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Germany Stands By Submarine Policy

All Hope Now Shattered That Ruthlessness Will Be Restricted.

The News Told in Short Bulletins From The Associated Press Dispatches.

The latest bulletins received up to the time THE NEWS went to press last night gave the inference that the German Government had broken all pledges to President Wilson and that war was now a certainty. The steamer Turvino was sunk by a German submarine, and an American negro named George Washington was killed, according to a report received at the American Embassy. One of the survivors was Calvin Bay, an American citizen of Fillmore, Utah. President Wilson was notified and immediately went to the State, War and Navy Building. The President and his advisers seem to be still waiting for some "overt act" before beginning actual hostilities, though preparations are being made to meet any emergency that may arise.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—It is said that Germans on passenger vessels held in New York harbor were informed by code message from Washington that a break had occurred and immediately began using axes and crowbars to destroy engines. Thirty million dollars' damage was done while the U. S. neutrality squads stood by helpless.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The great determination of the Administration is illustrated by the authoritative statement that if it should become necessary to declare war, it will be done without addressing any communication to Germany.

Congress and all executive departments of the Government were progressing in their preparation for any eventualities. The Government is still waiting. Should no overt act by Germany follow, war will be avoided.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Latest advice from Germany is that the Kaiser's reply to the President's note severing diplomatic relations is now being prepared and will be forwarded to the United States within the next twenty-four hours. It seems to be the general opinion that the Kaiser's reply will be a declaration of war.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The American liner St. Louis will not be given a convoy if she decides to sail for England through the German submarine zone, it was announced at the State Department Tuesday.

The government is acting on the policy that Americans have an inalienable right to traverse the high seas, that the German submarine blockade is entirely illegal, and that any sinking of American ships in contravention of law would immediately lead to hostilities.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8.—Chas. J. Hexamer, president of the National German-American Alliance, the membership of which in the United States is said to be 3,000,000, pledged his loyalty to this country. In reply to criticism because of his advocacy of a referendum vote of the people before war can be declared, Mr. Hexamer authorized the following statement: "If it came to war I would stand firmly behind the United States and would uphold anything this, my country, might set out to do."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Germany's submarine warfare apparently is growing in intensity. Tuesday's reports show that underwater boats probably have accounted for fifteen additional vessels—seven neutral and eight belligerent—of 46,762 tons. Eight of them are known to have been sunk, one is reported to have been "torpedoed," and the others are "believed" to have been sent to the bottom.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Engines and boilers of all nine German merchant vessels tied up in the Hawaiian Islands have been disabled by the crews. Crews of two of the ships have been taken into custody, while the crews of the seven other vessels are detained at the immigration station.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—German citizens in Kentucky seeking information of any sort should apply to the Swiss Consul at Cincinnati. All of the German Consuls will leave the United States, and the work of Consul Merger at Cincinnati will be turned over to Edmund Luthy, whose address in Cincinnati is 1204 Vine street. Consul Merger's territory was the same as that of the Swiss Consul, embracing the States of Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee.

AMSTERDAM, by way of London, Feb. 8.—Austria now is at the end of her supplies from the last harvest, according to a statement published in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, attributed to the Austrian Food Controller Hofer. The prevailing frost has greatly impeded the potato supply, according to the controller, but the German government has promised supplies from Roumania in March.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Entente diplomats here frankly express their hope that the United States will not actually enter the war. Several of the allied representatives let it be known that they entertain a growing fear Germany deliberately precipitated a break with this country in order to

hold American munitions and supplies here, thus cutting off imports to the Entente probably more effectively than any single step that the Central Powers could take.

COPEHAGEN, Feb. 8.—(By way of London.)—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German Government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

COPEHAGEN, Feb. 8.—(By way of London.)—A dispatch received from Berlin by the Berlinische Tidende says James W. Gerard, the retiring American Ambassador to Germany, has advised the American newspaper correspondents to leave Germany as soon as possible and to proceed the safest way to the United States—by way of Switzerland or Spain. The Ambassador, adds the dispatch, will stay for some days in Berlin settling up urgent business matters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Inland Switzerland is providing herself with a merchant fleet to transport food from abroad. Dispatches to the Commerce Department said a number of vessels were being leased by the Swiss Government from neutral European States to be put into immediate service.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 8.—Eleven distilling plants in the State of Kentucky were placed at the disposal of the United States for the production of alcohol to be used in the manufacture of munitions. In a telegram sent to the Secretary of War by J. B. Wathen, Jr., president of the Kentucky Distillers & Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association. His action was authorized at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the distillers' organization held in Louisville.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Millions were appropriated in minutes in the House, Tuesday, when the fear of war between the United States and Germany caused increases aggregating \$15,000,000 to be put into the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Practically without debate and with no opposition, appropriations for army and ammunition for merchant ships to be converted into auxiliary cruisers for anti-aircraft guns and for ammunition for the navy were doubled and tripled within an hour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The steady stream of reports telling of the destruction of merchant ships by German submarines was brought to a climax by a cablegram from Queenstown announcing that the British passenger liner California, had been torpedoed without warning, and that an American citizen was among the survivors. Whether this will prove to be the overt act to drive the United States into war, no one would attempt to say. President Wilson, who must make the decision, had retired when the news came, and officials did not awake him. Late in the afternoon he had been informed of a message from Consul Frost, telling of the sinking of the California, but giving no details as to warning or the presence of Americans. A later report stated that the American, John A. Lee, of Montgomery, Ala., had been saved.

COURT OF APPEALS UP HOLDS RACING AUTHORITY.

The Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Tuesday affirmed the Jefferson Circuit Court in the case of the Douglas Park Jockey Club against T. Hart Talbot, of Paris, vice-president of the Kentucky Racing Commission.

The Racing Commission passed a rule that no race track within ten miles of a city having a population of 200,000 should offer any purse less than \$800, and no race-track should offer any purse less than \$600. The Douglas Park Jockey Club opposed the rule on the ground that the Legislature could not delegate to the State Racing Commission power to fix the amount of purses; that it did not, in fact, delegate this power, and that the rule adopted was a discrimination in favor of a Lexington track depriving the other race tracks of their property without due process of law, and failing to afford an equal proportion of the law to all race tracks. As a result of the decision, the State Racing Commission has the authority to fix the amount of purses on the Kentucky race tracks under its supervision.

FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the District Court at Frankfort, Tuesday, by Mr. James H. Batterton, of Paris, who has been conducting a grocery and ice-cream business at the corner of Main and Seventh streets.

In the petition Mr. Batterton placed his liabilities at \$5,014.13, with assets probably \$7,000, consisting of his stock, fixtures, etc. Mr. Batterton has been in his new location but a few months, having moved there from his former location near the Frankfort & Cincinnati railroad crossing on South Main street.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Owing to the extreme cold weather and the difficulty of handling and hauling tobacco no sales were held at any of the Paris warehouses until Wednesday, when the Paris Warehouse sold 18,577 pounds for \$3,672.56, an average of \$19.77.

The American Tobacco Company withdrew their buyers from the Mayville market Wednesday, but it is thought to be only temporary. None could give a reason, only that their instructions from headquarters said to cease buying. The market declined under this announcement.

The withdrawal of the American Tobacco Company's buyers throughout the Central Kentucky Burley district is probably because of the threatened war, according to a statement to THE NEWS from a local dealer Wednesday as the largest plants are across the ocean. It is probable no more tobacco will be bought by them so long as the diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany remain broken, or until present conditions are bettered.

BOURBON—THURSDAY, FEB. 8.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse sold yesterday 32,275 pounds of tobacco for \$5,757.26, an average of \$17.85. The quality of the day's sale was poor. The market, while not as high as at one time, was still very satisfactory and there were no rejections. All of the buyers were on the sale and all buying. A few crop averages follow: Barton & Ewing, 2,840 pounds, average \$22.19; Wyatt & Shoemaker, 1,815 pounds, average \$23.12; Booth & Martin, 2,410 pounds, average \$18.54; Snell & Ritchie, 2,410 pounds, average \$17.67; W. C. Bell, 5,115 pounds, average \$17.11.

All buyers at this point have shipped out everything and their prize rooms are now clean.

INDEPENDENT—THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

A total of 22,275 pounds of tobacco was sold at the Independent House, for an average of \$18.03. The quality of the offerings was fair. Some of the crop averages follow:

Clarke & Crane, 4,055 pounds for \$866.23, average \$21.36; Redmon & Ritchie, 2,890 pounds for \$513.48, average \$17.76; Marsh & McCord, 8,395 pounds for \$1,439.09, average \$17.33; E. H. Darnaby, 1,095 pounds for \$216.83, average \$19.80.

CANDIDATES FOR POLICE JUDGE

The present issue of THE NEWS carries in its announcement column on the editorial page the advertisement to the public that Mr. Claude Redmon and Mr. J. W. Brown, both well-known citizens and business men of the city of Paris, desire the office of Judge of the Police Court of Paris, a place which carries a great responsibility with it, and one, which, in the language of a former candidate for the place "doesn't necessarily require a lawyer to fill."

Mr. Redmon has been prominently identified with the business life of Paris and Bourbon county for many years, having been in the county's service as County Road Engineer, and Magistrate. He has a good record behind him in these offices, and his extensive acquaintance with the people of Paris will make him a most formidable contender for the office of Police Judge. Mr. Redmon has also been prominent in the tobacco business, and is at present conducting the Chevrolet Garage in this city.

Mr. Brown has been a resident of the State for the past fifteen years, having come to Paris seven years ago. He is at present representing the Lexington Laundry in this city, and has by his honorable business methods and uniform courtesy, made a wide circle of friends who would like to see him presiding over the sessions of the Police Court, a position which he would fill with ability.

Another addition to the list of announced candidates for the office is that of Mr. Harry L. Mitchell, who makes his announcement in this issue of THE NEWS to the voters of the city. Mr. Mitchell had his mind made up some months ago to enter the race at the proper time, but did not want to be the first one to shy his hat in the ring.

Mr. Mitchell is one of the best-known men in the city, having been connected with the Louisville & Nashville railroad for many years, and in late years manager of the Paris Grand Opera House. His platform is "Justice to all, and not law to some, regardless of color, sex, age or previous condition of servitude; want the office, and ask your support." Mr. Mitchell proposes to begin an active canvass at once, and run the race from end to end.

Mr. Percy A. Thompson in this issue makes his public announcement as a candidate for Police Judge of Paris. Mr. Thompson's card published in this issue, presents his claims for consideration of the voters and does it in such a way that we can add nothing to it to make it more effective.

There will be several other entries in the race in the near future.

BUSINESS MEETING OF LOCAL CHAPTER D. A. S.

A business meeting of the Jimima Chapter, D. A. S. of Paris, will be held at the residence of Misses Winnie and Lottie Williams, on Pleasant street, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. At this meeting delegates and alternates will be selected to represent the Chapter at the National Congress of the D. A. S., which will be held in Washington, D. C., in April.

The chapter will observe Thursday, February 22, Washington's Birthday, with a special program and reception.

MR. P. A. THOMPSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR POLICE JUDGE

I desire to make my formal announcement as a candidate for Police Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 4, 1917. I come before you with every confidence that you will give my claims your earnest and serious consideration.

I am a lawyer actively engaged in the practice of law in this city. I graduated from the University of Cincinnati, Law Department, in 1908, having successfully passed an examination and was admitted to practice in 1907. My reasons for thinking myself eligible for this office are as follows: I have always believed that this office should be filled by an active attorney of some years experience, inasmuch as the questions involved in this Court are always of a legal nature, and, necessarily, an experienced lawyer only would be competent to serve.

Again, in the majority of cases before the Court, the person being tried has no lawyer to represent him, and it is necessary, to my mind, to give that person a fair and impartial trial, that the person hearing the evidence should be able to pass on all questions arising with due regard to the guilt or innocence of the accused. No matter how intelligent or well-educated a man may be, unless he has had training and experience along the line of procedure in trials and is familiar with the law pertaining thereto, I hardly think, and I believe you will agree with me, that he is competent to pass judgment.

If elected to this office, I plan to provide a civil court for action where the amount involved does not exceed \$200.00, the costs in the case to conform strictly to the fees provided by Statute. I believe that this plan will be of material benefit to the merchants, especially, resulting in cases being tried at less expense to litigants and consuming less time than heretofore.

I believe that I can be of benefit to the citizens of Paris and I know that they can be of great benefit to me as a candidate for this office. I have practiced in every court in this State, from the lowest to the highest, as well as the several United States Courts of this District, and if you show your confidence by electing me as Police Judge, I assure you that the laws as provided in the Kentucky Statutes will be strictly enforced, yet in a fair and cautious manner, with a sense of justice and without favoritism or partiality towards any person or persons.

It is my desire to see each voter in person before the primary and until I can have that opportunity I respectfully ask that you withhold your pledge for this office until I may present my claims.

P. A. THOMPSON.

PARIS BASKET BALL TEAM TO PLAY AT WINCHESTER

The basket ball team of the Paris High School will play a double-header at Winchester this afternoon at 3:15 with the teams representing the Clark County High School, and the Gate City devotees of this popular game are expecting one of the hardest struggles of the season. Paris had one of the best teams in the States last year, and the team this year is said to be equally as good. The boys' team last week defeated the crack team from Danville.

The Winchester Sun in announcing the event states that all editors and United States soldiers will be admitted free to witness the game. The soldiers might profit by the game, but the newspaper men are too busy playing basketball with the high cost of paper to attend such a tame affair as an ordinary basketball game.

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VETERAN MINISTER CELEBRATES MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of their marriage was made the occasion of a memorable gathering in honor of Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, formerly of North Middletown, this county, recently, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Louise Hagan, in Winchester.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, who is one of the oldest and best-known ministers in the Christian church, has been ill for some time, but that did not prevent him from enjoying the congratulations and good wishes of the many friends and relatives who called in person, or sent messages. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are both in their eighty-first year, their birthdays having been just a day apart, one on September seventh, and the other on the eighth day of the month. They have three children, Mrs. Isaac Reynolds, of this county; Mrs. Louis Hagan, of Winchester, and Mrs. Minnie Hughes, of Nelson county.

KENTUCKY TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE ORGANIZED AT WINCHESTER.

Delegations from the counties of Central Kentucky representing the taxpayers, met in called session at Winchester, Wednesday, and effected an organization to be known as The Kentucky Taxpayers' League. Mr. Thos. J. Biggerstaff, of Montgomery county, was made president of the organization, and Mr. Henry V. Thompson, of Winchester, formerly a Bourbon county citizen, was selected as Secretary. The following Executive Committee was appointed: Dr. N. B. Chiguan, Dore Logan and John F. Fryer, Pendleton county; Price Headley and W. Rodney Estill, Fayette county; Dr. C. W. Mathers, W. M. Mathers, H. S. Weaver and C. E. Sanford, Crittelle, Nicholas county; E. K. Renaker and Basil Barry, Harrison county; Charles Peters, Mark Hendricks, Fleming county; W. W. Haley, V. W. Ferguson, T. H. Clay, Jr., C. M. Thomas, James H. Fisher, Roger Burris and J. H. Thompson, Bourbon county; Charles E. Marvin and R. B. Thompson, Scott county; Claude Williams, Dr. James McKee and Horace Gay, Woodford county; Sid Hart, H. R. Previtt, L. L. Bridgeforth, John Stofor, J. W. White, Major D. J. Burnett, Allie Ratliff, Rankin Whittitt, Montgomery county; S. T. Previtt, L. B. Cockrell, John Duvall, I. Hood Smith, E. B. Dooley, A. Howard Hampton, Nelson P. Gay, Dr. C. G. Stevenson, Nelson P. Gay, Dr. C. G. Stevenson, Hon. J. D. Willis, Harry B. Clay and R. D. Hunter, Clark county.

The purpose of the organization is to protect the interests of the taxpayers of State. It is proposed to increase the membership by inviting all the taxpayers of the State to join. A motion was adopted opposing the report of the State Tax Commission. The Chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to draft a new tax law to be submitted at the next meeting of the League, and to handle legislative matters pertaining to the objects the League seeks to attain. It was decided to prepare and have filed articles legally incorporating the League.

It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that the new tax law should not be adopted for the following reasons:

1. The new tax law creates a new office that costs \$2,000 a year.
2. It exempts from taxation, for county and municipal purposes, all personal and intangible property in the State.
3. It exempts from taxation, for county and municipal purposes, all manufacturers' raw materials and stock on storage in the State.
4. All town and county taxes must be paid by land and real estate.
5. Millions will escape county taxes if this law is passed.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Thos. J. Biggerstaff, of Mt. Sterling; Mr. James H. Thompson, of Paris; Mr. David Previtt, of Winchester, and others. Another meeting will be held in Winchester to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

CLIFTON DALZELL BUYS THE BRUCE MILLER FARM

The Bruce Miller farm of 122.71 acres, located on the Paris & Georgetown pike, near Paris, was sold at public sale yesterday, Mr. Clifton Dalzell being the purchaser, at \$145.15 per acre. The sale was conducted by George D. Speakes and M. P. Kenney, auctioneers. Mr. Dalzell will get possession in March.

The farm was first offered in three tracts, tract No. 1 of 43.34 acres; tract No. 2, containing all the improvements on the place, and 35.91 acres of land; tract No. 3 containing 44.39 acres, on which is located the corn crib and a rock quarry used by Bourbon county. The farm was then put up as a whole, Mr. Dalzell being the purchaser.

The place has a two-story brick residence of eleven rooms and kitchen and has other substantial improvements. After the sale the property was divided with Caywood & McClintock as follows: 44.34 acres to Caywood & McClintock, adjoining the Cleveland farm, unimproved; 79.43 acres, including improvements, adjoining the Lyle place, to Mr. Clifton Dalzell, of near Little Rock.

IN NINETY-FIRST YEAR GATHERS ICE ALL DAY.

One of the most remarkable men in this community is Mr. Frank Williams, Sr., who resides with his son, Mr. Frank Williams, Jr. near Paris. Mr. Williams, who celebrated his ninety-first birthday in October, is hale and hearty and in his own words is "as good as any young man in Paris."

Mr. Williams came to Bourbon from Bracken county thirty-five years ago, and began farming on a small scale. He makes the proud boast that he has never missed a day's work in all his years since he was able to work, and was never compelled to "lay off" because of sickness or accident. He attributes his good health and longevity to regular hours and hard work.

To demonstrate the fact that he was still able-bodied and not feeling the weight of nearly ninety-one years, Mr. Williams assisted in gathering ice at his son's home place all day Tuesday, and worked as hard and as long as did the others. He experienced no discomfort after his long and hard toil and was ready with a joke at all times. Mr. Williams has six living children, two of whom, Messrs. Carl and Tully Williams, reside in Paris. He has twenty-five great-grandchildren, and says even that knowledge doesn't make him feel very old. He is quick and active, and takes a great interest in everything around him.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Montgomery County Court, Mr. A. H. Robbins, of near Little Rock, was appointed administrator of the estate of Miss Ellen Soper, who died near Grassy Lie, in Montgomery county, recently. Mr. Robbins qualified by furnishing bond in the sum of \$2,500.

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